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## EASTERN MONTANA.

Gold, Timber and Irrigating Facilities of the Several Valleys.—The Crown Occupied by the Best Lands.

## Editor Butte Miner:

In my opinion the valley of the Yellowstone is over rated, the soil being something like adobe with plenty of alkali mixed in to give it tone. Water for irrigating is hard to get since there are only a few streams putting into the river from the north side, and most of these sink or become dry at the time when water is most needed. To take a ditch from the river to a farm on its banks would cost on an average about \$500. The settlers here would have to use river water for the table and for their stock, the soil containing so much alkali that well water is unfit for use.

Clark's Fork bottom is 30 miles long by six wide and has three streams running through it, but they all become dry in summer. The Rose Bud bottoms are quite narrow but the soil is good and there is an abundance of pine and cottonwood timber. It is a poor place for stock, though hay is plentiful, for a saddle blanket would mire in the bogs and morasses along the river side. Little Horn valley has plenty of good land, good timber and water with every facility for irrigating.

A few skeletons are yet to be seen on the Custer battle ground close by. The bones of most of the slain were thrown into a circular heap and covered with a few inches of earth, after the manner of a cabbage pit.

The country at the head of Tongue river is the best I have yet seen of the districts open to settlers. Plenty of good land, well watered by shallow streams; lots of timber such as pine, cottonwood, white ash and cedar. This country is settling up fast. On the day I left fifteen families were expected to arrive from Texas. Eight families from Missouri arrived a few days previously, and after looking around a little set stakes to remain. They say it is the best country they have seen in their travels, but if the Crow Reservation were reduced and the Big Horn river made its eastern boundary, the most fertile portion of Eastern Montana would thereby be thrown open to settlers.

I am to leave in a day or two for the National Park in company with a large party from the East. Transportation is furnished by Uncle Sam. With kind regards to the Butte boys,  
Ed. STACK.  
Camp on the Little Horn, June 17, 1879.

## FROM YANKEE FORK.

Bonanza City—Primitive Reduction Works—Toll Roads—More Indian Murders, Etc.

## Editor Butte Miner:

The population of Bonanza City is increasing, and the town putting on a more lively appearance from day to day. The mine owners who went elsewhere to winter have as a general thing returned and resumed work on their claims. No new discoveries have been reported of late, but the old locations still keep up their reputation as rich claims. Norton, Rohrer & Co. have two arastras running on ore from the Charles Dickens, and are doing well. Mohler, Meyers & Sexton have an arastra running on their lode with flattering results. Mr. Ester's arastra will soon be ready to begin reducing ore from his lodes, the Charles Waine and the Snow Bird. Those three arastras comprise the sum total of our camp's reduction works to date.

Bonanza City, although rapidly growing, as yet only contains in the way of business houses, two hotels, three stores, three saloons and one blacksmith shop. A rival town, two miles above Bonanza has been christened Custer City. The wagon road of which the public has heard so much is to be built immediately, and is expected to reach this place by August. Meyers & Pease, of Salt Lake and Fred Phillips of Salmon City, have given notice of their intention to begin work on it at once.

A few days ago our usually quiet town was thrown into a fever of excitement by a shooting scrape on the public streets. From what I can learn the citizens of Bonanza lately employed a night watchman, and one James Dwyer took exception to the selection made. Subsequently Dwyer drifted into an altercation with the watchman, which led to the shooting, and to his receiving in various parts of his person four of the five bullets fired by his antagonist. The watchman was uninjured. Dwyer may possibly recover.

I have just learned that three prospectors were murdered the other day by Indians, over in the vicinity of Warren's diggings—supposed to be the same Indians that killed the Chinamen on Loon Creek, last February.

We have at present only a weekly mail, but have petitioned the Department for a tri-weekly from Challis to this place, and have strong hopes of getting it. A line of coaches runs from the terminus to the last named town, situated 40 miles from here. It is expected that the coach line will be extended to Bonanza as soon as the toll road is finished to this place. Respectfully,  
B. B.  
BONANZA CITY, Idaho, June 8th, 1879.

## The Pacific Echo.

New York, June 20.—The Times says there is a prospect, if the police do not interfere, that the people of New York will be treated to a series of "Sand-lot" entertainments, after the manner of Dennis Kearney. It is announced by means of postal cards, handbills and otherwise, that commencing on the evening of June 28th, and to be continued every Saturday evening during the summer, the "Citizens Committee" will preside over public meetings of "labor reformers," to be held in Union Square. According to an announcement, a new constitution for New York on the California plan, without the Chinese or coin clauses, will be discussed by the local and national speakers. There are to be no leaders but the people, no party but voters, a Greenback and Workmen's platform will be advocated, and all citizens are invited.

## To the Pacific.

Idaho World, June 13.  
Jay Gould has bought the entire business, steamers, docks, etc., of the Oregon Steam Navigation company. The transfer is to be made on July 1st, which is evidence that the Utah Northern Railroad will be pushed through to Oregon as rapidly as possible.

Boise City is excited over the prospects of the early completion of the Utah Northern Railroad to that place, and town property has advanced 25 per cent.

## DOMESTIC NEWS.

New York, June 23.—The Tribune concludes its usual Monday review of the business situation and prospects throughout the country. It says while professional workmen in Congress and in political conventions are bawling about their sufferings and wrongs, the actual workmen of the country are to-day more fully employed, and at better wages, the purchasing power of money considered, greater than at any period since the disbandment of the armies at the close of the war.

The growing activity in mining stocks here causes more attention to be paid to the Western Territories, as shown in the increasing Colorado, Montana and Arizona correspondence. The Times to-day has two columns on Montana affairs. The writer says the office of the Northern Pacific railroad are expected to leave Bismarck about the middle of this month on an overland trip to the Yellowstone, to select a route for the road in that valley. The trip, which now occupies from eight to twenty days, and can only be made during four months in the year, will require only about fifteen hours by rail at all seasons.

The Syracuse Standard says of the recent meeting of clergymen and others at Bishop Huntington's Episcopal residence, to carry out the measures instituted last February against the Oneida Community: The Community has taken council with some of the best lawyers in this part of the State, and since the February meeting has been quietly at work collecting testimony to be used in legal proceedings. Samples of the literature the Communists at Wallingford and Oneida have been circulating through the medium of the United States mails have been sent to the committee, and these are bad enough to be covered by the name of obscenes. Other testimony of more positive character has also been obtained, it is said, which stamps the Oneida Community as far worse in their practices than the polygamists of Utah. On this latter testimony, the arrest of Noyes, the leader of these Socialists, is to be made, and his trial will be pushed by gentlemen prepared to get at the foundation of the thing.

## FOREIGN.

OTTAWA, June 20.—The government has decided to rescind all permission to American troops to visit Canada under arms, alleging as the reason therefor that such visits might lead to future complications.

LONDON, June 13.—The Post proposes a national subscription to raise a monument to the memory of the Prince Imperial, and a bronze statue representing the Prince in the uniform in which he died, is suggested.

VIENNA, June 22.—The Court will go into mourning for ten days on account of the death of the Prince Imperial of France.

LONDON, June 23.—A dispatch from Paris says that Prince Jerome Napoleon will not allow either himself or his son to become president to the Imperial throne.

LONDON, June 23.—A telegram from Callao says the Peruvian iron-clad turret ship Huascar, bombarded Antofagasta, and captured two Chilean transports. The Chilean man-of-war Cavanga, wooden, stranded. There has been an indecisive engagement between the Huascar and a Chilean iron-clad.

## Sunday Riot.

CHICAGO, June 22.—One of the armed companies, which shortly after the act of the Legislature, must shortly cease to exist, because involved in a difficulty with some unarmed people, this afternoon, which resulted in the death of several of the latter. The Bohemian Sharpshooters' Association, composed of some twenty individuals, had a picnic to-day at Silver Leaf Grove, corner of Ogdan avenue and Western avenue. During a dance one of the sharpshooters engaged in a quarrel with Volney Clark, a visitor, and after using him up pretty badly, had him ejected from the ground. He stated his grievance to the crowd outside the gates, and gaining some sympathy there, inaugurated an indiscriminate throwing of sticks and stones into the enclosure where the picnic was being held. The Lieutenant of the company, Frank Ladwek, ordered the long roll sounded, and the bayonets fixed. A charge was immediately made toward the gate, and the crowd were bayoneted and sabred until they fell back. The company re-formed outside the gate, in single line, facing the street, and loading their guns, fired a volley into the crowd. They immediately reloaded and again fired, each sharpshooter picking a man. It is stated three or four volleys were fired in all. The weapons used were muzzle loading Springfield muskets, the cartridges being composed of nine buckshot each. About a dozen men were wounded and three are said to have since died. As soon as the affair became known, two squads of police repaired to the scene and arrested the whole company. They formed in marching order, under the American flag, and proceeded to the West Madison street station, where they are now incarcerated, charged with murder, and guarded by a heavy detachment of police.

## DEER LODGE ITEMS.

New North-West, 27th.

Miss Grace G. Pike and Miss Annie N. King, assistant teachers of the Institute during its recent term, leave in a few days for the East going via Helena and the river route.

Sam Scott, of Deer Lodge, and S. Cameron, of Cable, have arranged for a trotting race to take place on the Deer Lodge race course July 24th for \$100 a side. Scott names "Black Joe" and Cameron "Cable John." The money is up and the race will take place as announced.

Mr. Thomas H. O'Connor was brought to the Hospital on Monday. His condition has not changed materially. The lower portion of the body and the right arm are paralyzed. The attending physician has been unable as yet to find the bullet which entered the back. Upon the course of the bullet on entering the body will depend the patient's recovery. There is but a slight show for the old man.

Mr. John Lannan, of Bear Mouth, arrived in Deer Lodge Wednesday evening, bringing to the Hospital Mr. Fred Eggers, a miner on one of the tributaries of Bear gulch, who was caught by a cave and had his leg broken.

J. E. Kelly, while on the way from Butte to Blackfoot, lost his horse in attempting to ford the Deer Lodge river, below Meade's station.

## THE TERRITORY.

Mrs. Jos. Suprenant, M. A. Miss Doe and Mrs. Frank Beck, all of Butte, arrived on yesterday's coach. They are on their way East to visit relatives.—Benton Record.

Mr. Michael Morton and her eight-year-old daughter were lately drowned in attempting to ford Belt creek.—Id.

The Record reports the finding of the body of Farrel, the soldier for whose murder two convicts are now undergoing imprisonment in the penitentiary; with two more at Benton under sentence of death. At the trial the accomplices, now in the penitentiary, swore that Farrel's body had been thrown in the river.

The Union Brewery team took fright yesterday morning and ran against a pile of lumber on Jackson street, spilling out Chas. Peabody, by which one of his legs was broken just above the ankle. It is thought amputation will be necessary, and fears are entertained that he may not survive the operation.—Independent.

Supt of Construction, M. A. Meyendorf, has awarded to E. Sonnesfeldt the contract for enclosing the assay office grounds with a picket fence. L. B. Wells has been awarded the contract for beautifying the grounds. The work is to commence at once.—Herald.

While on a visit to Wickes, this week, Rev. M. N. Gilbert had the misfortune of losing his favorite saddle horse—an animal he had refused \$150 for. He was picketed on a side hill, and during the night got tangled in the rope and choked to death. The horse had quite a history. At the time of Chief Joseph's raid through the Territory the horse was run off by a band of his braves, and was a captive some months. He was found among a lot of horses captured from the Nez Percés on the Yellowstone, and returned to Mr. Gilbert.—Id.

## Bismarck Items.

Tribune, 14th.  
There are one hundred and fifty head of Merino rams in town, booked for Montana.

The palace steamer, Carrier, will leave here soon for Fort Benton. She is coming up from Sioux City with Benton line freight.

The business of the Northern Pacific for May was \$194,000, fifty thousand dollars more than for any previous month in the road's history.

The steamer Montana got off for Fort Benton Tuesday morning on her second trip with 575 tons of freight and 132 head of sheep, two horses and thirty passengers.

The steamer Far West from Fort Benton, arrived this morning and is busily reloading for Fort Benton and Coal Banks and will depart Monday on arrival of train.

St. Louis Times: "The transfer steamer Northern Pacific, built by Capt. Bill Hambleton, at Mound City, to be used in transferring care at Bismarck, was moored Friday, and towed to St. Louis by the E. M. Morton. She now lies above the bridge."

## Germany on the Silver Question.

BERLIN, June 20.—In the Reichstag Herr Delburch presented an interpellation in regard to the Government discontinuing the coinage of silver. He said it was necessary to clearly define the situation, especially as in the debates of the British Parliament the question whether Germany intended to modify the law fixing upon a gold standard, had been treated as an open one.

Bismarck replied that he did not know the views of the Federal Government, but he himself did not think it expedient to unnecessarily commit himself to an expression of opinion upon a question of such moment. He thought the interpellation had not been well considered, but treating the motion from a business point of view, he could assure the House that neither the Federal Council nor the Prussian ministry had mooted the question of the modification of the gold standard law. The suspension of silver sales was a measure of expediency adopted pending the increase of value. Any doubt respecting the stability of the German coinage legislation was wholly unwarranted. He had never discussed the question with the Minister of Finance. The gentleman from whom Lord Odo Russell, the British Ambassador, had derived his information that the German Government is preparing to introduce and adopt the double standard as in France, must have been better informed than the Imperial government.

The president of the Imperial Bank, addressing the House, said the government had already lost by its sales of silver \$2,500,000 marks.

## The News in Paris.

NEW YORK, June 21.—A Herald's Paris dispatch says the news of the death of the Prince Imperial though known in London last evening, only reached Paris at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Not a single Paris newspaper contained a notice of the event, which is of greater interest to France than to any other country. Such is the enterprise of the French press. The event may be said to have greatly shocked the public mind, though it doubtless helps to consolidate existing institutions. Many Republicans participated in the general regret at the untimely end of the brave young prince.

Regarding Bonapartists, the party is overwhelmed by the Prince's death. They try to put a good face on the matter, and may substitute another pretender to the throne of France; but his will be of no avail. With the death of the Prince Imperial the last hope is gone from the Bonapartist party. Cassagnac, the recognized leader of the Imperialists in an article in his journal, Le Pays; after an outburst of grief for the dead young Prince, put the question, "Does the empire die with the Prince?" and he answers no. There is an heir whom the Prince designed should be his successor, Prince Victor, the youngest son of Prince Jerome Napoleon, a youth of warm heart and bright intellect, whom his pious mother had rendered worthy of us, and worthy of France. Were there no Prince Victor, there would be still the great dominant idea, a system which prevails and impresses itself. Were even Bonapartism in peril Imperialism would be stronger than ever.

## WINDOW GLASS.

—Large lot, all sizes from 2x3 to 36x48 just received at J. M. Bowers' Furniture Warehouse.